

Affordable Housing Committee Minutes
The Williams Inn 7:00 pm

April 3, 2012

Present: Charles Bonenti, Van Ellet, Cathy Yamamoto (chair)
Absent: Bilal Ansari, Kim Burnham, Cheryl Shanks

The meeting was called to order shortly after 7 PM at The Williams Inn. This was an informational meeting with about 75 town residents in attendance.

The Rev. Carrie Bail, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, made welcoming remarks and recapped the flooding of The Spruces and the resulting loss of 150 homes there. Lauren Shuffleton, Williams '12, narrated a slide presentation about the need for affordable housing in Williamstown, how an affordable housing trust could help us, and the housing-related warrant articles to be voted on at the May 15 Town Meeting. Questions were taken.

The meeting closed at about 8:30 PM.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 12, 7:00 pm, Town Hall